

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am currently a customer of DIRECTV. Happy with the service. At first I didn't like the idea of a 'competitor' buying customers. In my opinion, that is what it seemed that DishNet was trying to do.

But if you step back and look at what these companies, DishNet and DTV actually do, it becomes a different picture altogether. You have to see that both are providers of 'media' in various electronic forms. Movies, Internet Access, and other possiblilties.

I have to say that I would support this merger if it would truly provide competition to my so-called local cable company. It is Time Warner Cable of Columbus Ohio. I currently subscribe to their so called broadband internet access because other than dial up there are no other choices. Worse yet, Time Warner will not allow a small business to buy access to their data network on a local basis. They said they only have to provide access to the companies that would be willing to compete on a national level. That is just not fair. I would want to serve the people in my community and surrounding area only. So since that can't happen, it seems that Time Warner has grown a bit big for their britches and it's time for them to see a taylor.

I support this merger. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Tony Keller

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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